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Yutaka TERADA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 2, 2004, a petition for two months extension of time up to and including September 2, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: